

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Gerard J. Matern et al.	)	Confirmation No. 5934
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Serial No.: 10/696,080	)	Examiner: Justin Krause
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the office action of April 25, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.